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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of: Keith R. McCrae

Application No.: 09/437,912

Group Art Unit: 1653

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For: INHIBITION OF ANGIOGENESIS BY HIGH
MOLECULAR WEIGHT KININOGEN PEPTIDE
ANALOGS THEREOF

Examiner: H. Robinson

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 (Paper No. 21), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is (a) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims showing the amendments made herein; and (b) Exhibit B, a copy of the pending claims following entry of the herein amendments.

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BY Lori M. Aichele


DATE: June 13, 2003

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AMENDMENTS

Attached herewith is Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims showing the amendments made herein.

Please rewrite Claims 34 and 35 as follows:

 34. A compound consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence Lys-His-Gly-His-Gly-His-Gly-Lys-His-Lys-Asn-Lys-Gly-Lys-Lys-Asn (SEQ ID NO:8).

35. A compound consisting essentially of the amino acid sequence His-Lys-Asn-Lys-Gly-Lys-Lys-Asn-Gly-Lys-His-Asn-Gly-Trp-Lys-Thr (SEQ ID NO:9).

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 8-9, 16, 19, 22, and 30-49 are pending. Claims 16, 19, 22, and 30-49 are allowed. Claims 34 and 35 have been amended. A copy of the claims showing amendments made therein is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy of the pending claims is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

The claims have been amended to more particularly and distinctly claim that which the Applicant regard as the invention. Specifically, Claims 34 and 35 have been amended to replace the term "having" with "consisting essentially of".